To:       Academic Deans

From:   J. Scott Angle, Provost

RE:       Southeastern Conference Academic Consortium (SECU) Academic Leadership Development Program (ALDP)

The Southeastern Conference sponsors an Academic Leadership Development Program (ALDP) to “identify, develop, prepare and advance faculty as academic leaders in and for SEC universities.”  Member institutions nominate fellows to participate in two ALDP workshops, as well as on-campus programs, during the academic year.

The Provost’s Office will sponsor up to four fellows for the ALDP program for the 2024-2025 academic year.  The program is open to currently tenured faculty members you believe have the potential and interest in further developing their academic leadership knowledge and abilities.  Each Dean may nominate TWO Associate Dean, Department Chair or similar early career administrators from her/his college. Please provide your letter of nomination by **Friday, May 10, 2024**, specifically addressing the nominee’s leadership experience and potential as well as expected benefit to the College. The nomination packet should also include the nominee’s abbreviated *curriculum vitae*, emphasizing leadership experience and/or promise.  Materials should be sent electronically to [PVFA@aa.ufl.edu](mailto:PVFA@aa.ufl.edu).

Fellows must be fully engaged in the ALDP program.

1. Fellows must be able to attend two workshops:  Fall 2024, October 6th – 9th at the University of Mississippi, and Spring 2025, February 19th – 21st, at the University of Arkansas. These workshops require travel with the group, reading preparatory materials, and engaging in discussion groups. Please ensure that your nominee is available prior to making the nomination.
2. Fellows must attend local UF ALDP programs, including a reserved spot in UF’s [“Advanced Leadership for Academics and Professionals”](https://leadership.hr.ufl.edu/programs/alap/) if they have not already completed that program.
3. Fellows will also serve as mentors to future UF ALDP fellows.

Additional information on the SECAC ALDP program can be found at: <http://www.thesecu.com/>

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Chris Hass, Associate Provost, at [cjhass@aa.ufl.edu](mailto:cjhass@aa.ufl.edu).